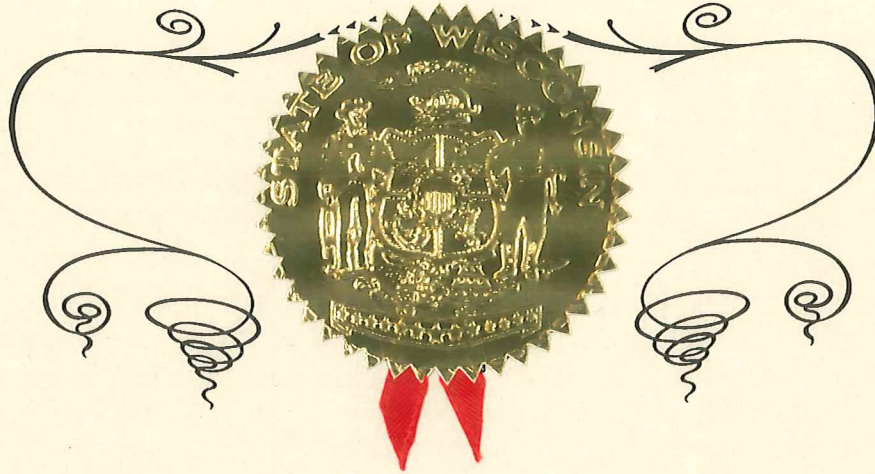


CITATION OF COMMENDATION



KNOW YOU BY THESE PRESENTS:

WHEREAS, Charles R. Van Hise was born in 1857 to William Henry and Mary Van Hise in Fulton, Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Van Hise was always heavily focused on school, including his years at the Evansville Academy as a boy and earning a Bachelor's Degree and Master's Degree in Geology and Ph.D. in Metallurgical Engineering from the University of Wisconsin-Madison; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Van Hise was a member of the faculty at the University of Wisconsin-Madison for 22 years, serving as an instructor in chemistry and metallurgy, assistant professor of metallurgy, professor of mineralogy and petrography, professor of Archaean and applied geology and professor of geology, serving as President of the University of Wisconsin-Madison from 1903 – 1918; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Van Hise was the distinguished author of many books and research papers including, "The Conservation of Natural Resources in the United States", which is still used as a college textbook, "Conservation and Regulation in the United States During the World War" and "The Future of Man in America"; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Van Hise was named one of Wisconsin's top 10 historical figures in a Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel poll of independent experts in 2000 and is recognized as a scholar, scientist, university administrator and one of the nation's first great conservationists; now

THEREFORE, SENATOR JULIE LASSA and REPRESENTATIVE LOUIS J. MOLEPSKE, JR. on behalf of the Wisconsin State Legislature do commend Charles Van Hise for his immeasurable contributions as a scholar, scientist and university administrator and one of the nation's first great conservationists and honor his legacy on the occasion of his induction into the Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame.

Julie Lassa
State Senator Julie Lassa

Louis J. Molepske Jr.
Representative Louis J. Molepske, Jr.

April 24, 2004